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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Qi Xu, Mark Tom

Application No.: 09/997,608

Group No.: 2173

Filed: November 29, 2001

Examiner: Bayerl, Raymond

For: System and Method of Hyperlink Navigation Between Frames

Mail Stop Amendment

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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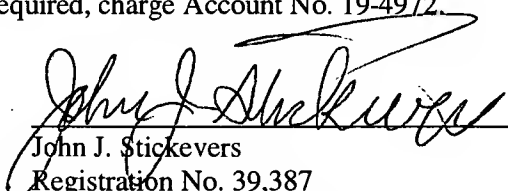
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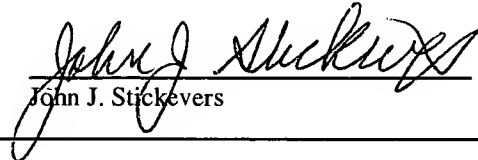


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RESPONSE A

Dear Sir:

Applicant is grateful to the Examiner for the Office Action dated August, 26 2004. Applicant offers the following amendment and remarks below.

Changes to the drawings begin on page 2;

Changes to the specification begin on page 3;

Changes to the claims begin on page 4; and

Remarks begin on page 12

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In the Figures

Please replace Fig. 2 with the attached Figure. The system manager which was previously numbered 108 has been renumbered 114 so as to distinguish it from the Ethernet switch that is numbered 108.